

# Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp

## General Info

**Registration** Begins March 14th, 2005. Mail in to the address on the registration form or walk in at the Therapeutic Recreation office located at The Franklin Park Adventure Center, 1755 E. Broad St., will be taken at this time. Registration will also be accepted at the Camp Fair on April 9, 2005 from 11:00- 2:00 space permitting.

**Sessions** will run five days, Monday through Friday. Hours of operation will be 8:30-**3:00** with early drop off at **7:15 AM** and late pick up by **5:15 PM**, Monday through Thursday. Friday we will have special hours **8:30 –2:00** with early drop off at **7:15 AM**. There will be an additional fee for early drop and/or late pick up. **There are no late pick ups on Fridays!**

**Campers** may sign up for one session or for all eight sessions. Campers must be 6 years or older at the start of camp.

**Transportation** is available on a **limited** basis to and from the camp located at **Schiller Recreation Center only**. Transportation is provided for trips taken during the day at both camps while campers are at camp.

**Medications** are self administered unless staff has written permission from a parent/guardian to assist.

**P.L.A.Y.** scholarships are available to the campers who qualify. Please call for application, or stop by any Recreation Center.

**Ohio Summer Food Service Program for Children** will be providing breakfast and lunch for the campers. Please either indicate your child's school I.D. number on the registration form or fill out the enclosed OSFSP application and return it with the camp registration form.

## Camp Fees

\$69.00 per week-Sessions 1-2; and 4-8

\$56.00 per week-Session 3 (Four (4) day week because the holiday)

\$10.00 per week additional for early drop off between **7:15 AM-8:15 AM**

\$20.00 per week additional for late pick up (after care) between **3:15-5:15 PM**

**\*\*\*\*\*All Fees must be paid on or before the first day of camp!!\*\*\*\*\***

## New This Summer

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

Campers will work closely with Bill Dawson, Growing to Green Director at the Franklin Park Conservatory, and camp staff in our demonstration garden located in the park to grow plants and vegetables to be used for various camp activities. Campers will have the opportunity to make it happen through out the summer all the way to harvest time.

# Kayak, and Explore!

In collaboration with



We will be offering Kayak lessons, and Environmental Exploration during this year's summer camp. TAASC will teach campers basic to advanced Kayaking skills.

This program runs for 4 days each week for session 2,3,4,5. Space is limited to eight campers per week, first come first serve. Campers must register for camp held at the Schiller location. There is **no** extra cost.

## Summer of Fun and Adventure Sessions

Session Dates		Schiller	Franklin Park
Session 1	June 20-24	Having a Ball	How Does Your Garden Grow?
Session 2	June 27-July 1	Red, White and Blue	Red, White and Blue
Session 3	July 5-8	Adventures in Art	Nature and Science
Session 4	July 11-15	Nature and Science	Having a Ball
Session 5	July 18-22	Let's Celebrate	Adventures in Art
Session 6	July 25-29	Challenge Week	Volunteering in Columbus
Session 7	Aug 1-5	Volunteering in Columbus	Challenge Week
Session 8	Aug 8-12	Talent, Talent, Talent	Talent, Talent, Talent

## Summer Fun!!!!

(Theme descriptions)

**Having a Ball....** Campers will engage in a variety of games involving a ball. Softball, kickball, tennis, basketball, soccer, golf and more!!

**Adventures in Art...**Arts and crafts, from around the world make up this fun filled week.

**Nature and Science...**Explore our park system to learn about nature and experiment with science.

**Red, White and Blue...**Camp runs Tuesday through Friday. Special events will include a family picnic and camper parade.

**Let's Celebrate...**A week of celebrations including holidays and birthdays.

**Volunteering in Columbus...**Campers will have a chance to give back to the community by getting involved in several volunteer activities.

**Challenge Week...**Daily challenges for campers, ending with an overnight camp out at Walnut Bluffs.

**Talent, Talent, Talent...**Express yourself. Show off your talent. Week ends with a talent show.

**How Does Your Garden Grow(New this Summer)**...Hands on activity with Bill Dawson, Growing to Green Director at the Franklin Park Conservatory. Starts Session 1 and continues for the entire summer.

## **Therapeutic Recreation Mission Statement**

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, (CRPD) Therapeutic Recreation sponsors recreational activities that are modified to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. CRPD, Therapeutic Recreation enhances an individual's physical, social, and lifetime recreational interests in a broad spectrum of leisure experience. CRPD, Therapeutic Recreation welcomes and encourages everyone to participate.